

HOUSE RESOLUTION 183

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to commend Zack Beaver for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as the recipient of the Youth Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zack Beaver, an esteemed resident of Germantown and a Senior at Germantown High School, has been recognized as one of Tennessee's top student volunteers as the recipient of the Youth Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beaver earned this award for his many hours of community service; he has participated in the World Changers Mission program for the past five summers, repairing homes for economically disadvantaged families; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he has helped to maintain the senior citizens garden at Shelby Farms, placed American flags on veterans' graves, and provided music for senior citizens at the St. Francis and VA nursing homes; he was also a member of the Germantown Baptist Church youth group that worked on the lawn of an elderly, homebound church member; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beaver has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, throughout his high school career, he has been involved in a number of activities, including the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Junior Classical League, Christ Living in Christian Kids, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beaver's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Zack is grateful for the love of his proud parents, David and Jo Lyn Beaver; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Zack Beaver who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Zack Beaver for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Memphis and Germantown, congratulate him upon winning the Youth Excellence Award, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.